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SUBJ: COMMUNIST YOUTH HOLD TENTH FESTIVAL

1. SUMMARY: GOA HAS REPAID COMMUNIST PARTY'S COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE BY FACILITATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TENTH FESTIVAL OF COMMUNIST YOUTH. END SUMMARY.

2. THE COMMUNIST YOUTH FEDERATION, YOUTH BRANCH F THE ORTHODOX COMMUNIST PARTY, HELD ITS TENTH CONGRESS JUNE 3-7. PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING ABOUT THE LACKLUSTER CONGRESS WAS THAT IT WAS, AS A SPECIAL FAVOR FROM THE GOA, HELD IN THE CERVANTES NATIONAL THEATER, AND THAT A NUMBER OF DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT PERON.

3. IN HIS REMARKS TO THE DELEGATES (WHICH WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY SEEN VIA FBIS), PERON WISHED CONGRESS WELL AND ADDED THAT ARGENTINA NOW ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION. HE GAVE LATTER LITTLE CREDIT FOR THIS, HOWEVER, SAYING RATHER THAT IT FLOWED FROM ARGENTINE POLICY OF DOING AWAY WITH IDEOLOGICAL FRONTIERS. "WE" HE SAID, "HAVE NEVER HAD AND NEVER WILL HAVE AN IRON CURTAIN".

4. GOA'S GESTURE IN PROVIDING THEATER FOR CONGRESS AND FACT THAT PERON RECEIVED KEY DELEGATES DO NOT INDICATE
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THAT GOA HAS SUDDENLY GIVEN PCA FAVORED PLACE AT RIGHT

HAND OF THRONE. RATHER, PCA IS STILL ONLY TOLERATED AND
IS BEING VIEN PAT ON THE HEAD BY PERON FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.
THIS BECASUE PCA HAS RECENTLY ISSUED STATEMENT CONDEMING
VIOLENCE AS "REVOLUTIONARY INFANTILISM", AND BECAUSE
COMMUNIST YOUTH AT UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN COOPERATING WITH
GOA IN EFFORT TO KEEP LID ON THERE--SINCE PCA SEES LEFTIST/
EXTREMIST GROUPS AT UNIVERSITY IN SAME ADVERSARY ROLE AS
DOES GOA.
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